Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 at 03:59

Confidence: High confidence for occasional poor mountain conditions. Lower confidence for timing and intensity of the rain this weekend.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jul 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain moving eastwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	30%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of light, patchy rain and drizzle moving east across the Brecon Beacons this morning. The rain eases for a time this afternoon, with perhaps some limited bright or sunny spells across eastern areas. Then another band of light rain moves eastwards late afternoon and this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 20%, increasing temporarily to 40% this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally 400-500m, but becoming broken across eastern areas this afternoon. There is a risk of patchy cloud on lower slopes in any heavier rain and drizzle. Good visibility below the cloud base, becoming moderate to poor in low cloud and precipitation.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	17/21 W	16/22 SW	17/23 SW	17/23 SW	14/20 SW	14/19 SW
300	11/21 SW	11/20 W	11/20 W	12/23 SW	11/22 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	9/20 SW	10/20 W	10/20 W	12/23 W	10/21 SW	7/17 SW	8/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/12	15/12	16/13	14/12	15/13	15/13
300	15/13	16/15	18/17	19/17	16/15	16/15	16/16
Valley	15/14	17/16	19/18	19/18	17/16	17/16	17/16
Freezing Level*	3500m	3500m	3500m	3600m	3600m	3700m	3700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive cloud cover this morning and across western areas this afternoon will lead to hill fog across many slopes and summits, as a result navigation will be challenging at best. Given the rain, surfaces will be wet and slippery so appropriate wet weather gear will be needed.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 30 Jul 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Weather: Generally overcast with further pulses of rain and drizzle tracking across the Brecon Beacons overnight and Sunday morning. The rain may be heavy at times. Through the afternoon the rain is likely to ease, leaving a dry evening with bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: West-southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting occasionally to 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibilities generally good below the level of cloud, but dropping to poor in rain. Extensive cloud cover with bases from 400-500 meters until early afternoon, and cloud banks also present on some windward slopes with bases from 200m leading to hill fog. Probably from early afternoon the cloud will gradually lift and break.

Temperature: **Valleys:** plus 16C rising to plus 21C.
At 600m: plus 14C rising to plus 17C.
Freezing level: well above all summits.

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